

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 10

1200 Sixth Avenue Seattle, Washington 98101 April 16, 1993

Reply to
Attn of: WD-133

Maryann Bullard Del Monte Foods 49 East 3rd Avenue Toppenish, Washington 98948

RE: Facility #4-260014

Dear Ms. Bullard:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires the enclosed "Notice of Underground Storage Tank Removal/Closure" form be filled in completely. A copy of the site assessment lab results is also required before I can effectively close the file. Before permanent closure is completed, 40 CFR § 280.72 requires owners of tanks closed after December 22, 1988, to test for evidence of a release where contamination is most likely to be present on the underground storage tank (UST) Results of the site assessment are your proof that the site was properly closed. Ensuring an adequate number of samples are properly taken and correctly analyzed is important if sample results are to have legal or scientific validity. It is therefore important to have an experienced cleanup contractor or a site assessor. I am enclosing a copy of the closure quidance, which discusses the site assessment requirement in more detail.

Please mail the notification form and a copy of the site assessment to:

Katherine Holt Underground Storage Tank Program U.S. EPA, Region 10 1200 Sixth Avenue, WD-133 Seattle, Washington 98101

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (206) 553-2580

Sincerely,

Katherine M. Holt

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